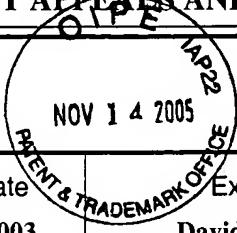


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
BAF-15302/29

In Re Application Of: Ferree



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Invention: **REDUCED-FRICTION ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 10, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-3 and 5-13**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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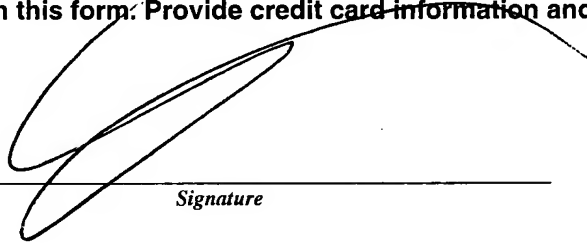
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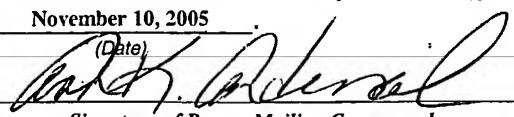
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